

Part 503—Arrest and Confinement of Persons Not Subject to Military Law

§ 503.1 *Persons not subject to military law.* Persons not subject to military law may be apprehended or restrained by members of the Army Establishment, as follows:

(a) *General.* All members of the Army Establishment have the ordinary right and duty of civilians to assist in the maintenance of the peace. Where, therefore, a felony or a misdemeanor amounting to a breach of the peace is being committed on a military reservation, it is the right and duty of every member of the military service, as of every civilian, to apprehend the perpetrator no matter what his status.

(b) *Restraint.* The restraint imposed by paragraph (a) of this section will not exceed that reasonably necessary, nor extend beyond such time as may be required to dispose of the case by orderly transfer of custody to civil authority or otherwise, under the law.

(c) *Ejection.* Persons not subject to military law who are found within the limits of military jurisdiction in the act of committing a breach of regulations, not amounting to a felony or a breach of the peace, may be removed therefrom upon order from the commanding officer and ordered by him not to reenter. For penalty imposed upon reentrance after ejection, see act June 25, 1948 (62 Stat. 1765; 18 U. S. C. 1382), as amended. (R. S. 161; 5 U. S. C. 22) [16 F. R. 5471, June 9, 1951]

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§ 504.1 *Public information; responsibility—(a) General.* (1) The United States Army is responsible for ensuring that information concerning its objectives and activities, not of a classified nature within the meaning of Part 505 of

this subchapter, is made available to the public. This responsibility extends through all echelons to include all individuals and is an important function of command.

(2) Heads of administrative and technical services are responsible for establishing broad policies governing information pertaining to their national missions, and for effecting necessary coordination of the public information activities of class II installations and activities so far as they have a bearing on these national missions. They will also collect, develop, and prepare informational material pertaining to their activities for dissemination to the public. All such material will be channeled through the Office of the Chief of Information, except where public information media direct specific requests to the head of the service or project concerned. In such events, the requested information, if of a routine nature, will be prepared in duplicate by the office of technical information concerned and original released to the requesting media. The duplicate will be forwarded to the Office of the Chief of Information. Should the inquiry concern the United States Army as a whole or involve other services, or material in which there are questions of security, broad policy, or propriety, clearance for release will first be obtained through the Office of the Chief of Information.

(b) *Army Field Forces.* The public information responsibilities of the Chief of Army Field Forces include:

(1) Public information planning in connection with maneuvers and joint exercises under the jurisdiction of Army Field Forces.

(2) Furnishing public information advice to field commanders regarding public information functions of the Office, Chief of Army Field Forces.

(3) Publicizing training plans and directives.

(4) General supervision of public information functions in the continental armies pertaining to training.

(5) Coordination and supervision of public information instruction at all Army schools involved in training individuals utilized by an army in the field.

(6) Security review of all material, for national release to the public, pertaining to the training of units and individuals of continental armies. Material involv-